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DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO THE MODEL REGULATIONS

Additional danger labels

Transmitted by the Expert from the United States of America

Background

1. Paragraph 5.2.2.1.2 limits the primary and subsidiary hazard labels which can be applied to a package to those specifically listed in the dangerous goods table.

2. The expert from the United States believes that if a substance meets the criteria of another hazard class or division additional to those reflected by the primary and subsidiary labels required in the table that it should be permissible to also apply a label reflecting this hazard to the package. On this basis it is proposed that this permissibility also be reflected in 5.2.2.1.2.

Proposal

3. Add the following sentence to 5.2.2.1.2 of the Model Regulations:

"When articles or substances are known to meet the criteria of another hazard class or division not already reflected by the required primary and subsidiary labels, a subsidiary risk label reflecting the other hazard may also be affixed."